

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 Apr 58	2. LOCATION Dayton Airport, Ohio	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other Mistaken Iden. <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1930 GMT 08/0030Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Vertical to SW
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Very dark cloud blue obj, 6 to 8 ft diameter.		11. COMMENTS Mistaken identity of conventional obj, such as a cloud, a/c, balloon, etc.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

6. Observer states that in his own estimation (item #24) it did resemble a cloud.
7. Obscured area — shows no other's reported any dry muscle. None from Civil or military a/c/c.
8. Anything ^{unusual} the size of "swimming pool" would have been seen by hundreds of people.
A TIC Conclusions:

Mistaken identity of some conventional object (perhaps a cloud, F-104, balloon, etc.) in the area.

(Other)

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U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

1
DayAPR
Month58
Year

2. Time of day:

19
Hour20
Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

- (Circle One):
 a. Eastern
 b. Central
 c. Mountain
 d. Pacific
 e. Other _____

- (Circle One):
 a. Daylight Saving
 b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

DANHIA AIRPORT
Nearest Postal Address

WEST ALEXANDRIA

TAXIWAY

State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

- a. Certain
 b. Fairly certain
 c. Not very sure
 d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

- (Circle One):
 a. Bright daylight
 b. Dull daylight
 c. Bright twilight

- d. Just a trace of daylight
 e. No trace of daylight
 f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

- (Circle One):
 a. In front of you
 b. In back of you
 c. To your right

- d. To your left
 e. Overhead
 f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

DARKER LIKE CLOUD

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?

Yes	No	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of:

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- a. Eyeglasses
- b. Sun glasses
- c. Windshield
- d. Window glass

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

No
No
No
No

- e. Binoculars
- f. Telescopa
- g. Theodolite
- h. Other

Yes
Yes
Yes

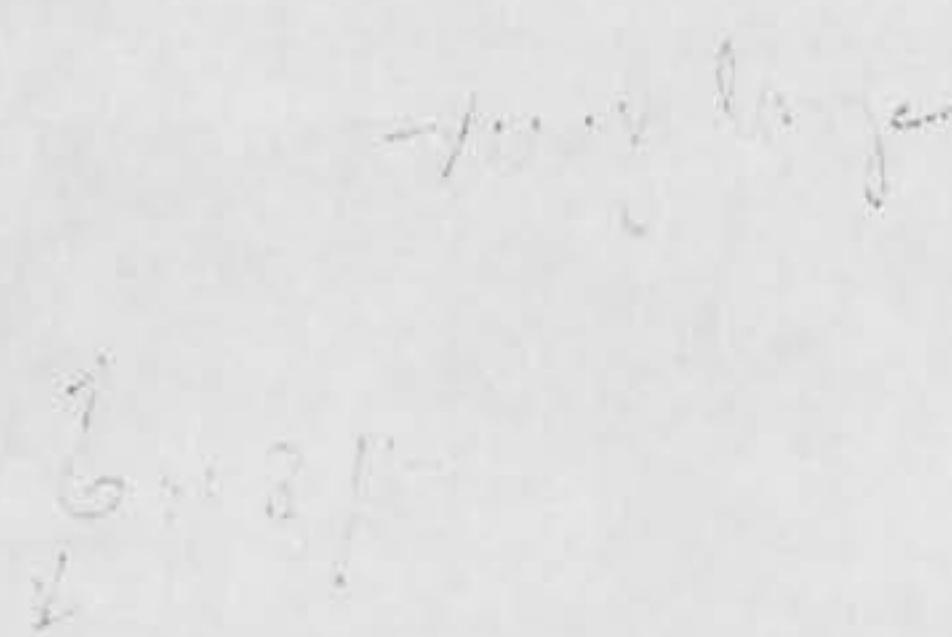
No
No
No

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound NO

b. Color dark grey BLUE

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

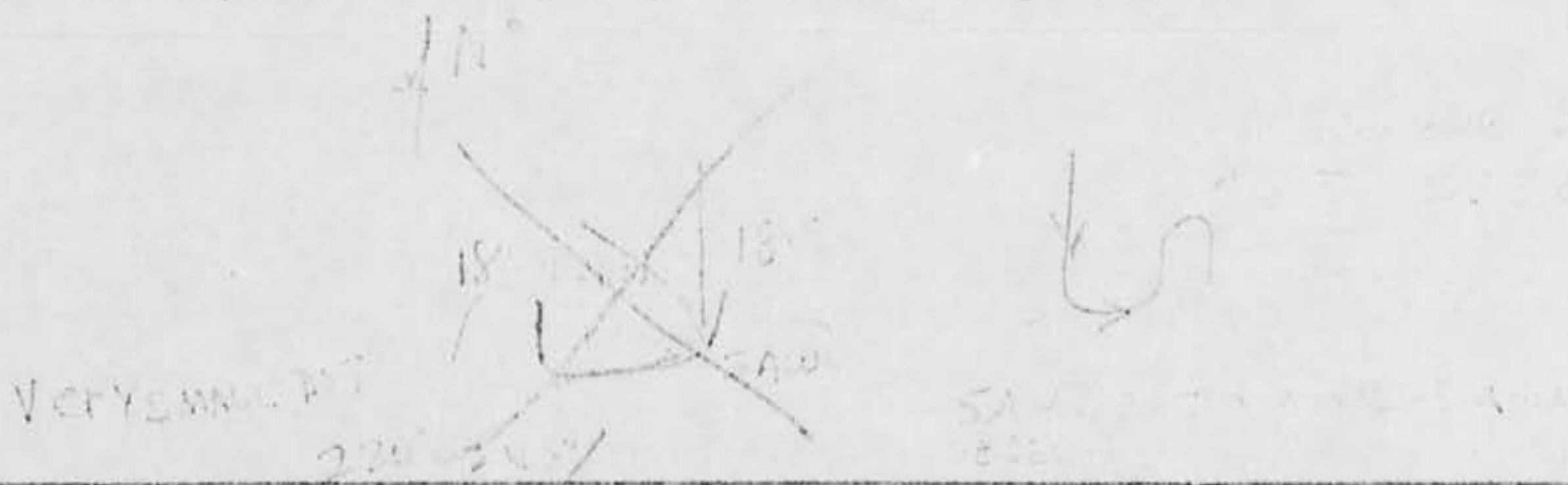
- (Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

- e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
_____ feet. VERY LARGE

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| a. Head of a pin | g. Silver dollar |
| b. Pea | h. Baseball |
| c. Dime | i. Grapefruit |
| d. Nickel | j. Basketball |
| e. Quarter | k. Other _____ |
| f. Half dollar | |

SWIMMING POOL

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain |

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? VERTICAL TO EARTH

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

Cloud

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

INSTRUCTING STUDENT AT PIPER AIRPORT

LOOKED LIKE UNUSUAL GROUP

VERY LOW TO GROUND AND SPUNCHED DARK

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? 135 STATUTE miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 180 degrees.
- b. From horizon - degrees.

On the ground

Below

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 220 degrees.
- b. From horizon 60 degrees.

34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds *less*
- d. Thick or heavy clouds *10*
- e. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

[REDACTED]

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Student

AIR CRAFT

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Meteor

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

120-150
60-80

m.p.h.

60-80
100-120

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? feet.

3 miles

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
 Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

ADDRESS _____
 Street _____ City _____ Zone _____ State _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? _____

Age 32 Sex M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____

e. e. Technical school KADAR 1941-42

b. High school _____

(Type) _____

c. College 2 yrs

f. Other special training AF FLYING

d. Post graduate _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

7 APR 55
 Day Month Year

Memo for Case Files -

Dayton Ohio - 7 April 58

Precinct over Paine Airport.

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The following checks and investigation made by S/Sgt J.O. Bolen.

1. Check with radar units which scan area 24 hrs. a day show nothing unusual seen. Only one truck which has a balloon - earth.
2. Check with Fit Test units. Report many routine flights in area.
3. Weather - broken, sandy clouds. Wind from surface to 2000' 6 knots - very slow.
4. U.S. Wx Net (Vandalia): Balloon released at approx. 1 hr. earlier. Blown to have come down in Columbus. However, because of the slow wind velocity (6 ts) - and have moved slowly in the slightly sea.
5. Sun was just going down - proved reportedly that sandy - broken clouds reflecting sun's rays often (in fact ^{occasionally} in photographs) for professional films.

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